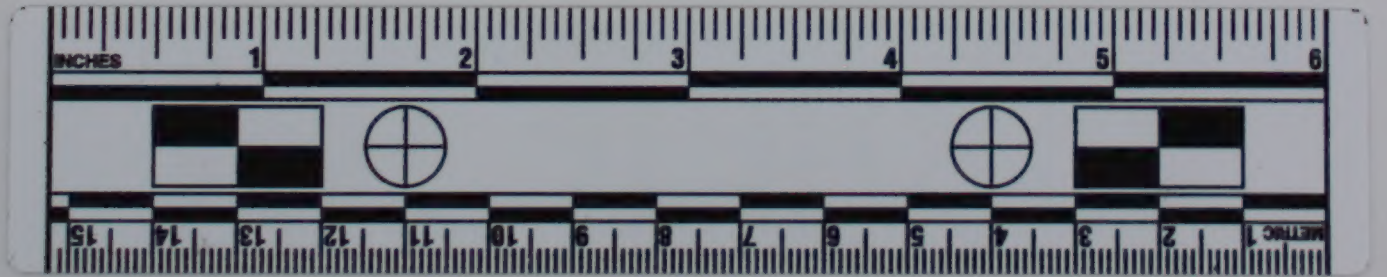




Miss Edith Hartzel  
Hamocathic Hospital  
Pittsburg  
Penn







My dear friend Edith  
I will be with you  
in a few days  
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Jersey Shore Pa  
Sept 1st 1893  
My Dear friend Edith.

I really  
do wish you a happy New Year  
if I am late. I could not  
write sooner, on account of  
my son's illness. He is better  
now. had pneumonia. gets  
well very slowly. I know  
how busy you are so I will  
excuse you. I wonder where  
you are now. it must be terrible  
to suffer so much physically  
as well as mentally. I am sorry  
you can not visit me soon.

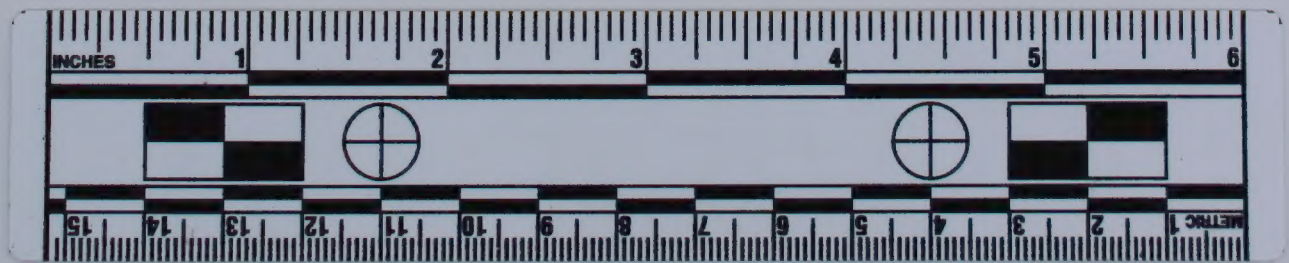


but I suppose I must wait. you  
know good things come slow  
and I am sure our visit will  
be better a little farther on  
I may be able to make it  
more pleasant. I am to have  
a new horse and buggy this  
coming summer, won't we  
ride though. You are very  
welcome to the apples. here  
is some more help yourself  
how will you have the few  
dried or green. the latter  
are most nourishing. please  
do not wait for Miss W's  
to tell me all the news next  
time, Yours mistaken I  
would rather have a few  
lines than none. So news





think that. I reset the  
lamp in my room. it is  
a large room. came near  
burning up. my clothes caught  
fire. One of the clerks came  
up and helped put it out  
or every stitch of clothes  
would have burned off of me  
wouldn't I have been a sight-  
ghen, had to get a new carpet  
have the room refurnished, in  
fact clean house in the winter  
time, but it is over now, now  
is Aunt Peggy getting along  
by this time, and Dr Shields  
since a handsomer man, as  
a house physician, has arrived  
to stay, hope his sufferings  
does not come any way's near



Give mine my regards &  
sympathy  
a spasmodic attack. tell Miss  
Couch she owes me a letter if  
she has not marked me of her  
books. if you were here we would  
have a sleigh ride to morrow we  
have good sleighing now, there  
was lovely skating this winter  
Ice as clear as crystal; you miss  
lots of pleasure while you're in  
the hospital, but perhaps you  
will make up for it after a  
while. hope so any way, give  
my love to Miss Barnett, Miss  
Herrington, <sup>Rock</sup> Barrot, is Mrs Suit-  
zer still there. did she get real  
well. is Miss Miller still assisted  
tell me all the news it does interest  
me, to hear of them all, and do  
write to me soon with love I  
am as ever your friend,  
Write soon Love, Jennie Scarborough

